

# **Overton Johnson papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Title</b>	Overton Johnson papers
<b>Date</b>	1820-1848
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S736

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Overton Johnson was born to James B. and Rhoda Oneall Johnson, who were married December 6, 1820 in Ohio, birth year unknown. His parents moved to the Crawfordsville, Indiana in 1834 and he was enrolled in the Wabash College preparatory program for 1834-1836. In 1836 they moved to Tippecanoe County, Indiana. He attended Wabash College in 1838-1840 and re-enrolled in 1845. His family moved to Concord, Indiana where his father was postmaster. He traveled west and co-authored Route across the Rocky Mountains in 1846 with William H. Winter, a classmate. He is said to have taught school in Dayton, Indiana during 1847-1848. He died February 15, 1849 in Indiana.

"Johnson, Overton". (1949) In Indiana Authors and their books, 1816-1916: biographical sketches of authors who published during the first century of Indiana statehood, with lists of their books. (pp. 168-9). Crawfordsville, IN: Wabash College. Print. ISLI 16.810 B291I

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes photostats of autographed, signed official documents and letters from the Society of Friends in Ohio on 1820/12/06; Anne O'Neill in Crawfordsville, Indiana on February 15, 1842; and from John McCullough in Concord, Indiana ranging from 1848/03/01 to 1848/05/23 regarding marriage, friendship poetry and everyday life.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

## Rare Books and Manuscripts

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### **Custodial History**

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### **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

### **Processing Information**

Collection processing completed 2015/02/18 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2015/02/18 by Edythe Huffman.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- Society of Friends (Ohio).

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Concord (Ind.)
- Crawfordsville (Ind.)

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Johnson, Overton
- McCullough, John
- O'Neill, Anne

**Subject(s)**

- Documents
- Social life and customs